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1. TWO SUBJECTS ANNOUNCED BY SPACIL, REF A), FOR JANUARY
26 MEETING ARE INTERESTING IN LIGHT OF POSITION HE TOOK
AT OCTOBER 31 MEETING ON CSCE. ON THAT OCCASION, SPACIL
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INDICATED THAT CZECHOSLOVAK WILLINGNESS TO IMPLEMENT CSCE

IS RELEVANT TO THE STATE OF BILATERAL RELATIONS BETWEEN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND OTHER CSCE STATES. IF HE TAKES THIS LINE AGAIN, YOU SHOULD NOTE THAT WE HOPE TO SEE PROGRESS IN IMPLEMENTATION OF CSCE-RELATED SUBJECTS OF INTEREST TO BOTH OUR COUNTRIES. HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE THAT CSCE COMMITMENTS STAND ON THEIR OWN AND SHOULD BE IMPLEMENTED BY ALL SIGNATORIES TO THE FINAL ACT WITHOUT REGARD TO CLIMATE OF BILATERAL RELATIONS BETWEEN CSCE STATES.

2. YOU SHOULD ALSO USE THE OCCASION OF YOUR TALK WITH SPACIL TO REVIEW DIVIDED FAMILIES, AND TO REITERATE OUR CONCERN OVER THE ISSUE OF VISAS FOR JOURNALISTS, MAKING IT CLEAR THAT WE REGARD THIS AS AN IMPORTANT ELEMENT IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR RELATIONS. WE HOPE THAT IF AND WHEN FREUND AND SEEGER REAPPLY, THEIR APPLICATIONS WILL

BE GIVEN FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION. YOU MIGHT ALSO ASK SPACIL WHETHER THE GOC HAS TAKEN ANY FURTHER STEPS TO RATIFY THE CONSULAR CONVENTION, TO WHICH THEY ALLUDED DURING AND AFTER ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN'S VISIT.

3. CONCERNING A US VISIT BY SPACIL, THE TIMING WILL DEPEND ON WHERE WE STAND ON OUR OUTSTANDING BILATERAL PROBLEMS, AS WELL AS ON OTHER SCHEDULING FACTORS.
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